



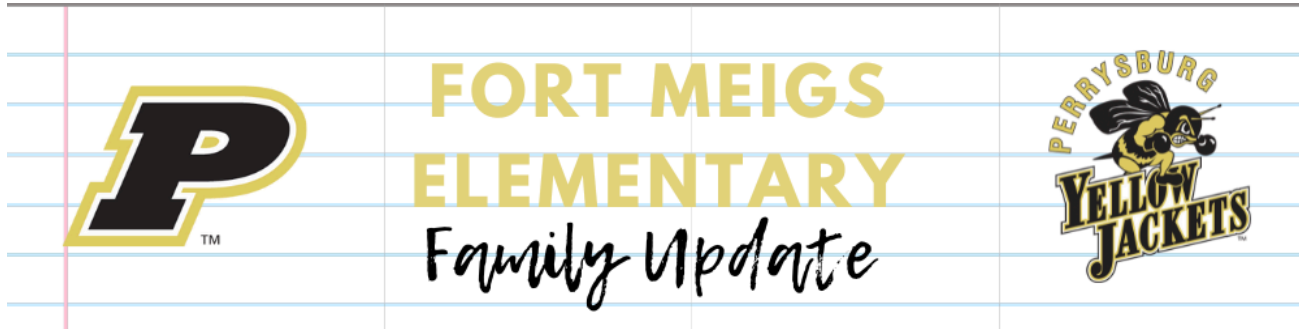
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## September 6 Fort Meigs Family Update

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Mrs. Wiley's class enjoying the beautiful weather this week!

Families,

Student safety is our number one priority, and we will do everything to the best of our abilities to ensure all students are safe in any kind of emergency situation. Each year, schools are responsible for developing and adjusting the Emergency Operations Plan (EOP). The purpose of an Emergency Operations Plan is to provide information on how to respond to emergency incidents by outlining responsibilities and duties of our employees. We continuously monitor these plans through drills and state requirements. We address plans on a minimum basis of once a month. In the event that we

need to evacuate the building and move the students to an off-site location, we would work closely with our local police and fire departments to ensure a safe and efficient evacuation off-site.

If the need arises to evacuate off-site, parents will receive a phone call, text, and email from the school personnel indicating that an emergency situation is happening. Inside of those phone calls, texts, and emails will be specific information about where the building is being evacuated to, reunification practices and location, and how to go about picking up a child. Inside of that email, also, would be a document that would detail and explain "next steps". A sample of an email could be something like the following: *Fort Meigs is experiencing an emergency situation that is requiring the students and staff to be evacuated off-site. Fort Meigs is being evacuated to \_\_\_\_\_ (location and address would be inserted here) due to \_\_\_\_\_ (reason for evacuation). Please check your email for further information and reunification information.*

These types of emergency situations are unpredictable and can create anxiety and fear for parents and students. Our staff has been trained on how to handle these types of situations and would act in the best interest of all students and staff. We continue to have conversations and "table top" discussions that keep safety at the forefront of our thoughts and practice.

Some general situations that may require an off-site evacuation could be: Active Shooter, Bomb Threat, Bus Accident, Chemical Accident, Explosion, Fire, Flood, Gas Leak/Outage, Hostage, Nuclear Incident, Power Outage, Severe Storm/Tornado, Terrorism, Water Outage/Restriction and Winter Storm/Ice Storm. All of the situations are addressed in our EOPs.

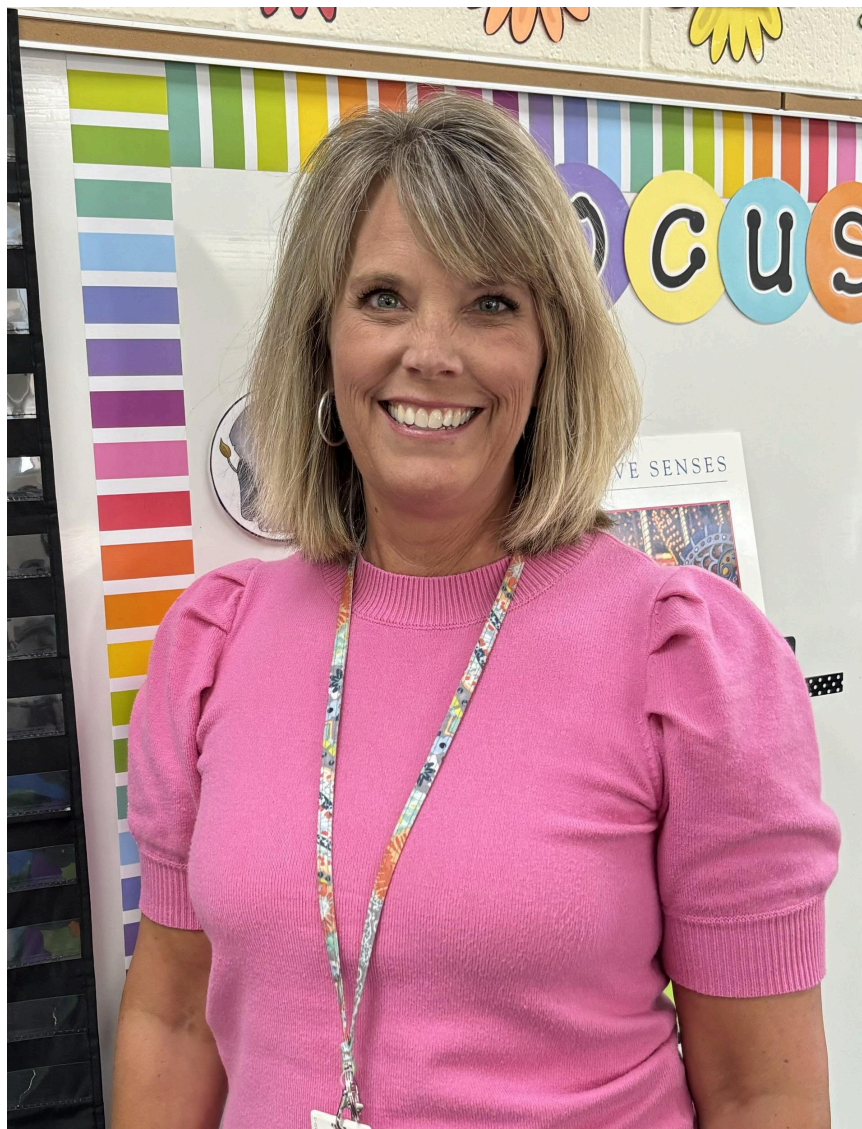
On **September 19, 2024** (weather permitting), we will conduct a practice evacuation drill. At 9:10 a.m., students will exit the building and proceed to their designated fire drill locations. We will walk in a single-file line to the rear of the YMCA, crossing Ft. Meigs Road at Rotary Park. Police officers will be present to assist with crossing the road. Teachers will inform students that the YMCA is our emergency assembly point, but please note that we will not enter the YMCA during this drill. After walking to the rear of the YMCA parking lot, we will return to the school. Throughout the drill, we will monitor students for attendance and safety. Parents will be sent an email once the drill is complete.

We feel it's most important at this time to forewarn our students/families so that conversations may exist not only at our schools but also at home to prepare and discuss. As a staff we review the "I'm not scared...I'm prepared" book with our students. We absolutely understand the responsibility of keeping students safe when they are out of the care of their parents. We welcome any and all conversations in this regard should you feel the need to reach out.

Sincerely,

Kellie Johnson, Principal

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Congratulations to the Fort Meigs September Staff member of the month, Kindergarten teacher, Julie Mackett!

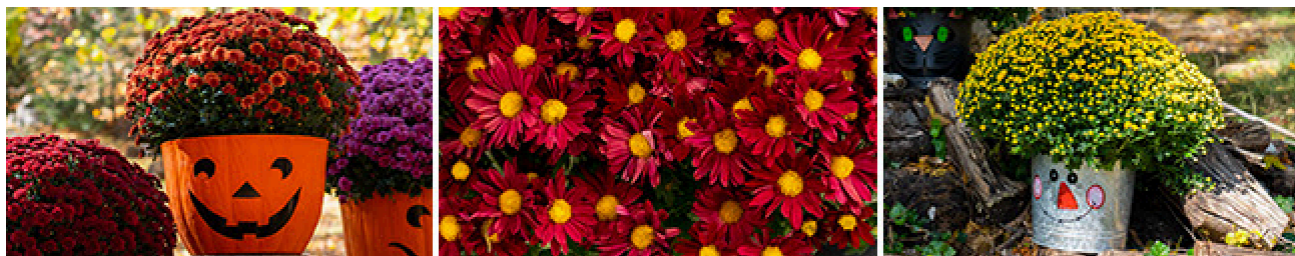
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## Upcoming Dates

### September

- 11: Mum sale pick-up at Rivercrest Park 10am-5pm
  - 19: Practice evacuation drill to Rotary Park/YMCA
  - 24: 2-hour Delayed Start
  - 25: Doughnuts with Grown-ups and Book Fair, Last name A-K
  - 26: Doughnuts with Grown-ups and Book Fair, Last name L-Z
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## Parent Boosters

We are in need of volunteers for delivery day at Rivercrest Park, please consider helping, even if it is only a short time and use the following link to sign up: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0E4CACAC2CA2FA7-43709420-fall>

Thank you for making this Mumkin fundraiser so successful!

Follow them on Facebook! <https://www.facebook.com/FtMeigsParentBoosters>

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## From the Dean's Desk

Next week we will be holding the first Jacket Way store for the year for each class. The store provides an amazing opportunity to reward our students for demonstrating how respectful, responsible, and ready they are. Students have the option to buy keychains, candy, and individual rewards such as Uno with Mrs. Johnson or myself.

As you discuss our store with your students, we ask that you focus on the positive behaviors that earned the tickets/chips. As a Jacket Way team, our ultimate goal is for our students to grow into responsible, respectful, adults who are ready and prepared for everyday life.

I would like to take a moment to thank the parent boosters organization for their support of the Jacket Way. Proceeds from the restaurant nights throughout the year support our Jacket Way program. If you would like to support our program directly, funds can be donated through the Perrysburg Schools foundation at the link below.

DONATIONS <https://bit.ly/JacketWay>



*Year at a Glance*



*\*These dates will remain on the family update. When new events are added, they will be highlighted so you know it is an addition.*

**September**

6: Pep rally @ 2:50  
11: Mum Fundraiser - Pickup Date  
19: Practice evacuation drill at 9:10am to Rotary Park/YMCA  
24: 2-hour Delayed Start (PD)  
25-27: Scholastic Book Fair  
25: Doughnuts with Grownups A-K  
26: Doughnuts with Grownups L-Z

**October**

3: Booster Meeting - 7pm, Library  
9: Chipotle Dine Out, 4-8 pm  
10: 1st Quarter Jacket Way Assembly  
11: End of 1st Quarter  
14: Fire Safety Trailer  
15: 3rd Grade ELA Ohio State Test, Part 1  
16: 3rd Grade ELA Ohio State, Part 2  
16: Kindergarten Field Trip  
17: 4th Grade Field Trip  
18: Picture retakes  
18: Jackets Giving Back  
21: Evening Conferences  
23: Evening Conferences  
25: No School for Students - Conferences  
31: Halloween

**November**

4: Veterans Breakfast and Assembly  
5: Safety PD Day- No School  
27-29: No School - Thanksgiving Break

**December**

5: 2-hour Delayed Start (PD)  
5: Booster Meeting - 7pm, Library  
11: Winter concert at PHS K-2 6:30pm  
12: Winter concert at PHS 3-4 6:30pm  
18: 2nd Quarter Jacket Way Assembly  
19: End of 2nd Quarter  
20: Teacher Workday- No School  
23-Jan. 3: No School - Winter Break

**January**

2: Booster Meeting - 7pm, Library  
6: Teacher Inservice- No School  
20: No School - MLK Jr. Day  
29: 2-hour Delayed Start (PD)

**February**

4: 2nd Grade Iowa Testing  
5: 2nd Grade Iowa Testing  
6: 2nd Grade Iowa Testing  
6: Booster Meeting - 7pm, Library  
14: Teacher Inservice- No School  
17: No School - Presidents Day

25: 2nd Grade CogAT Testing  
26: 2nd Grade CogAT Testing  
27: 2nd Grade CogAT Testing

### March

6: Booster Meeting - 7pm, Library  
7: 2-hour Delayed Start (PD)  
14: End of 3rd Quarter  
17: 3rd Quarter Jacket Way Assembly  
24-28: No School - Spring Break

### April

2: 4th Grade ELA Ohio State Test, Part 1  
3: 4th Grade ELA Ohio State Test, Part 2  
3: Booster Meeting - 7pm, Library  
9: 3rd Grade ELA Ohio State Test, Part 1  
10: 3rd Grade ELA Ohio State Test, Part 2  
15: 4th Grade Math Ohio State Test, Part 1  
16: 15: 4th Grade Math Ohio State Test, Part 2  
18: No School  
22: 3rd Grade Math Ohio State Test, Part 1  
23: 3rd Grade Math Ohio State Test, Part 2

### May

1: Booster Meeting - 7pm, Library  
5: 4th Grade G&D  
6: Teacher Inservice  
20: End of Year Assembly  
22: Last Day of School  
23: Teacher Workday

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### Safer Ohio School Tip Line - 844-723-3764

This is a free service that accepts calls and texts 24/7 and allows anyone to anonymously share information with school officials and law enforcement about threats to safety.

### Crisis Text Line - text "4hope" to 741 741

People of all ages may reach out by text 24/7 to communicate with someone trained to listen and respond in a method that is free, private, secure and confidential. Data usage while texting Crisis Text Line is free and the number will not appear on a phone bill with the mobile service carrier.

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